



# Shady Lane Village

April 2026



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April

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## Help Shape Our Neighborhood!

Do not just voice it ~ vision it! Join the HOA Board.

We are looking for dedicated homeowners to join the Board of Directors. Whether you have a background in finance, enjoy organizing or simply want to help keep your neighborhood moving forward, we need your unique perspective.

Have you had concerns about how things are running? Do you feel like our neighborhood could use more energy? Now is the time to turn those ideas into action.

Instead of just voicing concerns, help us build the solutions. We need unique skills in various areas! ~ come join us.

Our community needs you!

If interested email the current board members Martin or Theresa.

Keep following our Facebook page and bulletin boards for upcoming Membership meeting.



## Cathy Docker And Dawn Lovejoy

Lot 1101

Let us start with Florida. How many people here in park remember the Clearwater Virgin Mary It was located at 21649 Highway 19 N on the windows of Seminole Finance Company. It was 60ft tall, 20 ft wide 500,000 visitors came to see it in first few weeks. Religious Devotees thought it was a miracle to resemble Virgin Mary. Glass experts said it was a corrosive of metal. Was it a miracle unfortunately it was shattered by a teenager with a sling shot. I did see this image, and it was very spiritual.

Let us head to Tampa Ybor City. I was surprised that I was not an oddity there oops a different story. Anyway, over a century ago it was a smuggler paradise. Tunnels were discovered underground to get around the city. Demolition work showed they were tall enough to walk in most likely used for smuggling moonshine lottery tickets and even people.

For last adventure let us head to Gibson Florida. This was the winter home for carnival and circus performers. The off-season residents included Lobster Boy and Percilla the Monkey Girl. Its era as the freakshow passed. Growing suburbs have now mixed with fading history of carnival days.

So, tune in next month for Real Oddities

## Neighborhood Pet

Rocky is the sweetest puppy. He loves to play and has endless amounts of energy. He loves sitting in the front window, protecting the neighborhood. He is a fierce protector, the curse of his breed. To me, he is my baby.

Dyana Whalen

Lot 1108



## Memories...

I remember when back in the 60's we decided to build a dune buggy. We purchased a Metallic Green Chassis to fit over our VW. I helped my husband Carl fit on which surprised him. next we purchased Indy very wide tires. He let me choose the seats, hot pink + green flowers. Hot pink carpet. We took the buggy to a boat dealer to have a black top made, high in the back for riders who sat in the back. The guy suggested he could put in windows on side and back if we could afford it. Of course, we said yes even though we were over our budget. They turned out great. Zipped in and out.

Years later Carl put in a bigger horsepower engine. Our daughter Carla loved to ride in

it, everyone else's kids were also. We used to ride in parades, throw candy, and bubble gum. Also, rides to the wine country.

One Sunday I put a roast in the oven, and we decided to go for a buggy ride. At a shopping center a VW club was set up for a racing event. They flagged us down and asked me to run the ladies powder puff race. I did and received a Plaque. Guess what, the roast was overcooked.

PS We still have our buggy, I always said if I could hike up my legs to get in, I was keeping it. I think I still can.

Carl and Sue Witner Lot 1084



# GOT IT

A nacho-ordinary Afternoon: March ‘GOT IT” If you missed our GOT IT gathering March 7<sup>th</sup>, you missed a fantastic afternoon! The neighborhood came together for a spectacular Taco and Nacho Bar that absolutely hit the spot. From the perfectly seasoned toppings to the great company, it was a perfect way to spend the day. A Huge Thank you goes out to Michele Jones for her hard work organizing such a delicious spread. We also want to extend our gratitude to everyone who helped behind the scenes to make the afternoon so enjoyable for all.

It is events like these that make our neighborhood feel like home. If you could not make it this time, do not worry – there is more fun on the horizon!



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## Largo PD

So proud of you both! Congratulations on your graduation with the Largo PD. Thank you for your commitment to making our neighborhood a better place! Kimberly Payne and Liz Hoopes attended the Largo Citizens Police Academy, they spent several weeks learning about: Patrol Procedures, K9 Units, Forensics, Community Policing, to name a few.

Are you interested in this FREE program? Go to the official City of Largo website.



## A night to Remember:

The lights were bright, the music was loud, and the laughter was even louder as the Shady Lane Village community gathered for a truly unforgettable event. It was not just any party – it was a high-energy Thank you for Kimberly Payne our outgoing Social Director. The night was headlined by Tangent, who kept the energy electric from start to finish. From hilarious shenanigans to a packed dance floor, the event lived up to its promise of being “just that good” The atmosphere was a testament to the vibrant social life that has become a hallmark of our community.

The BBQ food was excellent.

We would like to thank Kim and all her volunteers for a fun filled night.



# Ladies Luncheon

March Ladies Luncheon. Held at Bros Pizza. The food looked amazing, a lot of smiles and laughter as the picture shows. Congratulations to Sue, who was the winner. Watch Facebook for date/time/location for April's ladies' luncheon.

The food looked tasty, and the photo showed everyone smiling and laughing together.



# APRIL CROSSWORD



**ACROSS**

- 1. Adhesive
- 6. Ice hockey disk
- 10. Bog
- 14. Female egg organ
- 15. Metal used in steel
- 16. Decorated, as a cake
- 17. Spooky
- 18. Being
- 19. Fifty-three in Roman numerals
- 20. One of three copies
- 22. Advanced
- 23. Night before
- 24. Couples
- 26. Fancy
- 30. Domain
- 32. Leases
- 33. Mustache style
- 37. Poi source

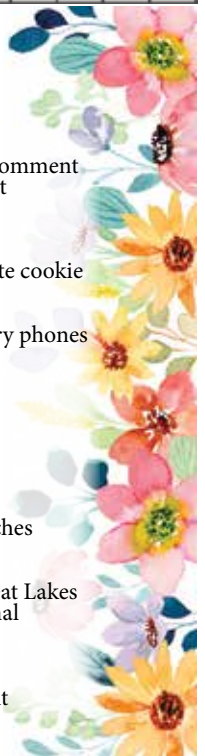
**DOWN**

- 38. Dispatches
- 39. Domestic
- 40. Cabinetries
- 42. Nickel or steel
- 43. Diversions
- 44. Ribald
- 45. Parenthetical comment
- 47. Circle fragment
- 48. Not fatty
- 49. Bestride
- 56. Sea eagle
- 57. Black-and-white cookie
- 58. Vast
- 59. Assists
- 60. Found on rotary phones
- 61. Swift
- 62. Lock openers
- 63. Scream
- 64. File

**DOWN**

- 1. He writes in stanzas
- 2. Affirm
- 3. Indian dress
- 4. Voyage
- 5. Unseeing
- 6. Fragment
- 7. Celestial bear
- 8. Price
- 9. Sometimes used by gardeners
- 10. 10 to the centimeter
- 11. More aloof
- 12. Harnesses
- 13. Rewrite
- 21. Climbing vine
- 25. Ever last one
- 26. Illustrated
- 27. Overhaul
- 28. Prefix meaning "Within"
- 29. Stuffiness
- 30. Positions in a social hierarchy
- 31. Terminates
- 33. In this location
- 34. Matted cotton for stuffing
- 35. Asian nurse
- 36. Depend upon
- 38. Any unspecified person
- 41. Roll of bills
- 42. Gruesome
- 44. Be mistaken
- 45. Eagle's home

- 46. Like most beaches
- 47. Coral reef
- 48. Fluid escape
- 50. One of the Great Lakes
- 51. Marine mammal
- 52. Small amount
- 53. Blockhead
- 54. Den
- 55. Countercurrent



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study SLV 10am Texas Holdem Oaks 6pm	2 Bingo Oaks 6:30pm	3 LCR Oaks 6pm	4 Easter Ham Dinner 5PM SLV
5 Easter	6 Cribbage SLV 6:30pm Poker Oaks 6:30pm Activity meeting ~ SLO 5:30pm	7 Bingo SLV 6:30pm Book Mobile ~ SLO 2:30pm	8 Bible Study SLV 10am Texas Holdem Oaks 6pm	9 Bingo Oaks 6:30pm	10 LCR Oaks 6pm	11 Spring Breakfast ~SLO 9am to 11am LCR ~ SLO ~ 6PM ?
12 GOT IT ~ SLV 2pm food 2:30 Game	13 Cribbage SLV 6:30pm Poker Oaks 6:30pm	14 Ladies Lunch 1pm @ Whiskey Wings Bingo SLV 6:30pm	15 Bible Study SLV 10am Texas Holdem Oaks 6pm Crafts w/Laura ~ SLV	16 Bingo Oaks 6:30pm	17 LCR Oaks 6pm	18 Horse Races ~ SLV 1pm-3:30pm LCR ~ SLO ~ 6pm
19	20 Cribbage SLV 6:30pm Poker Oaks 6:30pm Officer Bowling SLO 5:30	21 Bingo SLV 6:30pm Book Mobile ~ SLO 2:30pm	22 Bible Study SLV 10am Texas Holdem Oaks 6pm	23 Bingo Oaks 6:30pm	24 LCR Oaks 6pm	25 GOT IT 5:30pm Food 6pm Game SLO
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